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THE Pennſylvania GAZETTE.

Containing the freſheſt Advices Foreign and Domeſtick.

From April 19. to April 26. 1733.

Geneva, December 11.

MR. Claris, who is a French Proteſtant Preacher in the Cevennes, having been ſome Time ago arreſted and impriſoned at Montpelier, has found Means to make his Eſcape, and is ſafe arrived here: His wonderful Deliverance is aſcribed to an extraordinary Piece of Providence at a Time when he was in the greateſt Danger, and every Thing concerted to put him to Death, in the ſame manner as his Colleague Mr. Durant was about eight Months ago. There are ſome who compare his Deliverance to that of St. Peter, to whom God ſent an Angel to break his Irons. The Jeſuites, it ſeems, agreable to their Zeal for their Religion, had ordered one of their Brethren to confer frequently with M. Claris in Priſon, to endeavour to perſwade him to renounce the Proteſtant Religion; but it is remarkable, that the Jeſuite himſelf by the Reaſonings of M. Claris, embraced the Proteſtant Doctrine, delivered him out of Priſon, and came with him hither.

Stockholm, Jan. 24. N. S. The General Count de Bonneval who is ſet out from Conſtantinople for Paris, has a Commiſſion from the Porte, to diſſuade the Court of France from ſending the Spaniards any Aſſiſtance againſt the Algerines.

Paris, December 29. There are Letters from Spain, which confirm the Expulſion of the Jeſuits out of the Country of Paraguay, in South America, with theſe following particular circumſtances, viz.

THAT the ſaid Fathers came Eighty Years ago into that populous, plentiful and rich City, with the Character of APOSTOLICAL MISSIONARIES; and that after having ſettled themſelves in Parania and Urania, the two beſt Diſtricts of Paragua, they had in Proceſs of Time made ſuch good Uſe of their Apoſtolical Miſſion, that they found themſelves in a Condition to aſſume a deſpotick Power over the Lives, Eſtates, Souls and Bodies of the eaſy and bigotted Inhabitants, whom they treated as their Slaves, and not much unlike their Beaſts, by their moſt cruel and tyrannical Way of lording it over thoſe poor Wretches, without regarding any ſuperior Power above their own: That their Riches and Power increaſing, by uſurping the ALL of the Inhabitants dead or alive, they waged War againſt the Biſhop and Governor of the City called Aſſumption) to whom they were naturally ſubject; to the one as their Spiritual, and to the other as their Temporal Superior) and drove them both out of the City and the Country, which they entirely ſubdued to their own Obedience; and had afterwards uſurped all the Commerce, which they carried on to the great Detriment of thoſe of La Plata, Peru, &c. That the ſaid Fathers having for ſo conſiderable Length of Time reigned as ſole Sovereign Lords in Paragua, and the Inhabitants being at laſt become ſenſible of their tyrannical Government, reſolved not to ſit down groaning under their Slavery, and endure the deſpotick Power of their unmerciful Governors any longer, but to ſhake off the heavy Yoke, which at laſt became to them inſupportable: But that the Fathers on their Side, not being willing to part ſo eaſily with the Sovereignty they had enjoyed for ſo long a Series of Years, but to maintain the ſame with all their Might, had made Application to the Viceroy of Peru, of whom they deſired powerful Aſſiſtance againſt the Inhabitants, whom they formerly treated like Slaves, and now branded with the Denomination of Rebels; which the Viceroy ſeemed to all outward Appearance to grant them, and cauſed ſome neighbouring Forces to march to Paraguay, but with ſecret Orders to protect the Inhabitants from thoſe ravenous Wolves, in Sheep's Cloathing, and to clear with united Force the whole Country of the miſchievous Tribe of Apoſtolical Miſſionaries, that proſtitute that venerable Character.

London, Jan. 17. Laſt Monday was held a Quarterly Communication of the Free and Accepted Maſons at the Caſtle Tavern in Drury Lane; when it was reſolved that their grand Charity Money, collected from the ſeveral Lodges in London, and other Parts of England, ſhould be paid at the next Quarterly Communication to the Truſtees for Georgia, to enable them to ſend over ſeveral poor Families of this Nation, who are in great Diſtreſs

Bruſſels, Feb. 2. N.S. On Wedneſday laſt, died here the famous Banker and Director, M. Proli, of an Apoplectick Fitt. The Pariſh Prieſt of Haaren imagining that there might be ſomewhat amiſs in the Air, reſolved a few Days ago to try an Experiment: He ſtuck a white Loaf upon a high Pole in his Garden, and let it remain there 24 Hours after which taking it down again, he gave a Piece of the Bread to his own Dog, and a Piece to his Neighbour's Dog, of which they both burſt.

Briſtol, Feb. 3. Colds are become ſo general, that few eſcape being ſeized; abundance of People who come from Wales and other Parts, have likewiſe been afflicted with this Diſtemper.

London, Feb. 6. Yeſterday the Coroner's Inqueſt ſat on the Bodies of Mrs. Duncomb, a Widow Gentlewoman above a 100 Years of Age, and her Neice and Maid Servant, who were all barbarouſly Murdered late on Saturday Night laſt at Lodgings up four pair of Stairs in Tanfield Court, in the Temple. The Caſe was thus: Mrs. Duncomb had invited one Mrs. Love, an intimate Acquaintance and who had the Care of all her Effects, to dine with her on Sunday laſt; ſhe accordingly came, and knocking at the Door could make nobody hear, but immediately came up one Sarah Malcome, an Iriſhwoman, who was formerly a Servant to the old Gentlewoman, and at that time went of Errands for her, and ſaid, Madam, *What can't you make them hear?* To which Mrs. Love ſaid, *No: Why ſure* (ſaid ſhe) *they are not dead; I will go and ſee what's the Matter:* upon which ſhe opened a Window, and went out upon the Leads, and then opened the Window of the Deceaſed, went into the Room and opened the Door; Mrs. Love went in and found them all three Murdered, Mrs. Duncomb was ſtrangled; a young Woman about 17, had her Throat cut from Ear to Ear, and the other was ſtrangled & ſtabbed in the Throat. On Sunday Night the ſaid Sarah Malcome was ſent to the Compter on Supſpicion, and Yeſterday ſhe was carried before Sir Richard Brocas, who examined and committed her to Newgate; She has ſince made a Confeſſion of the ſaid Fact, which ſhe in Conjunction with two Hackney Writers in the Temple (both Iriſhmen) committed. A Silver Tankard; a bloody Apron and Shift were found in a Cloſe Stool and two Bundles of Cloaths in her Maſters Chambers where ſhe had hid them, and 45 Guineas concealed in her Hair. The Tankard and other Things were ſworn before the Juſtice, by Mrs. Love, to be Mrs. Duncomb's, and that they were

were in the Room on Saturday last when she was there.

London, Feb. 8. Last Night the Corpse of Mrs. Duncomb who was barbarously murdered on Saturday Night last, was interred in the Temple Church in the same Grave with her Husband, who was formerly a Silk Mercer; and the other two, who shared the same unhappy Fate, were interred in the Temple Church yard in one Grave.

Hague, Feb. 8. N. S. This Afternoon died here, aged about 80, Major General Murray, Captain in the Regiment of Scotts commanded by General Collier, Governor of Namur.

Paris, Feb. 11. The 6th Instant there was so great a Fog here as exceeded that of the 21st of Jan. last Year; it was so thick in the Evening that the Lamps were rendered entirely useless, and though the Coaches had each four Flambeaux to light them, they had Trouble enough to find their Way: This Fog continued several Days following, but not so thick as the first Day.

BOSTON, April 16.

On Monday last His Majesty's Ship Scarborough, Capt. Thomas Durell Commander, came to Salem from Saltertuda, and Wednesday last arrived here, by which we have the following Advice, That on the 13th of March last, (being the Day appointed for the Fleet to sail) about 6 in the Morning they saw 2 large Ships at a Distance, about 7 they saw them with English Colours; about 8 they hoisted Spanish Colours, and then divided, one standing in for the Shore, while the other kept his Offing: They proved to be Spanish Men of War, one of 60 the other of 70 Guns, with a vast Number of Men on Board: After 9 they began to Fire upon the Fleet, which scattered them, and by 10 Four Vessels were taken, viz. a fine new Ship call'd the Katharine, Andrew Woodbury Master, said to be worth 7000 l. the Brig. Hopewell, the Brig. Two Sisters, and the Brig. Three Brothers: And they continuing to chase the Fleet, Capt. Durell sent his Lieutenant to know the Reason why they thus interrupted the Navigation of the King of Great Britain's Subjects; but they refused to speak with the Boat, and Fired upon his Ship, which he returned, and kept them in Play till the remainder of the Fleet (which were 32 sail) got safe off, and about half an Hour past Six in the Evening the Spaniards left them and stood away with their Four Prizes. None of the Men on Board our Vessels which escaped, were kill'd, but we know not how it fared with those who had the Misfortune to be taken. There being such Numbers of Men on board the Spanish Men of War, it is very probable some of them lost their Lives in the Enterprize. 'Tis said Capt. Woodbury refused to strike, till his Ship was almost torn to pieces with the Spaniards shot, and 'tis thought he would have got clear, but that he had the Misfortune to lose his Foretop-Mast.

Capt. Durell's Courage and Conduct on this Occasion is greatly commended, and 'tis owing to his prudent Management that a far greater Number of Vessels did not fall into the Hands of the Spaniards; for as the Spanish Ships gained upon any of our Vessels, and were likely to take them, Capt. Durell (whose Ship was a much better Sailor than theirs) interposed, and by firing upon them, so diverted them from the Chase, that the Fleet had the Opportunity to escape. The Scarborough has received some Damage in her Sails and Rigging, and having her Yaul in Tow, they were obliged to cut it away during the Encounter, to help her sailing.

Extract from the Treaty of Commerce sign'd at Madrid, the 14th of Dec. 1715. and afterwards ratified by the Courts of Great Britain and Spain in the usual Form.

Art. 3. *Moreover His Catholick Majesty permits the said Subjects of the King of Great Britain, to gather Salt in the Island of Tertuga in the Gulph of Mexico, they having enjoyed that Privilege in the Reign of King* Charles *the Second, without any Hindrance or Interruption.*

Note, This Treaty in all its Articles is ratified and confirmed by the King of *Spain*, in the Treaty of *Seville*, made and signed in the Year 1730.

Custom-House, Philadelphia, Entred Inwards.

Sloop Good-Will, Ebenezer Breed, from St. Christophers.
----- Sarah, John Aspinwal, from New-York.

Entred outwards.

----- Mary, John Poulton, to Barbadoes.
----- Goodwill, Ebenezer Breed, to Boston.

Cleared.

----- Rhody, Hampton Hopkins, to Maryland.
----- Happy, William Halson, to Fyall.
----- Trueman, John Cox, to Curacoa.

GENERAL LOAN-OFFICE.

ALL *Persons who are indebted to the* General Loan-Office *of Pennsylvania, are hereby required speedily to pay in their respective Quota's, otherwise their Mortgages will be put in Suit.*

Pennsyl. SS. WHEREAS *by an Act of General Assembly of this Province, 'tis directed that all the Bills of Credit emitted before the Year* 1729, *should be sunk and destroyed, &c.*

THESE *are to desire all Persons, who are possess'd of any of the said Bills, to bring them to the General Loan-Office, where they may have them exchanged for New Ones.*

N.B. *The Currency of the said Bills being expired, they will not be received in Payment; but all Persons bringing them to the said Office, may have them exchanged as above.*

LOST *about four Weeks since, suppos'd in or near the Market-House, a Sheet and half of Prints of Leaves, being Part of a compleat Set. Whoever brings them to the Printer hereof, shall be well rewarded.*

RUN *away on Sunday Night last from* Thomas Shoemaker, *an English Servant Man named* John White, *about* 30 *Years of Age, middle sized, well set, short strait brown Hair. Had on a fine Hat somewhat worn, a darkish Kersey Jacket, a light-coloured Kersey wide Coat, Leather Breeches, woollen Stockings of blue and white mixed, good Shoes. Whoever secures the said Servant so that he may be had again, shall have* Three Pounds *Reward, and reasonable Charges paid, by*

April 24. Thomas Shoemaker.

A *Likely Servant Man's Time for Three Years and Four Months, to be disposed of; He is a Taylor by Trade. Enquire of* Charles Williams *in Front-street.*

RUN *away* March 25. *from the Ship* Swift, *a Servant Man named* Robert Low, *aged about* 24 *Years, of middle Stature and sandy Complexion, wearing his own short Hair. Whoever secures said Servant so that he may be had again, shall have* Three Pounds *Reward, and reasonable Charges paid, by* David Ruffan, *Master of said Ship.*

LAST *Night absented himself from his Master's House,* (Peter Cuff *Brewer in* Philadelphia) *a Servant Man named* Thomas Probert *a Welshman, but speaks good English, he is a lusty thick set Fellow of middle stature, with short Hair, had on a coarse Felt Hat, 2 blue check Shirts, dark colour'd Kersey Coat lin'd with blue Linsey, torn Breeches of the same Kersey, brass Buttons, has with him several Pair of Yarn and Worsted Stockings. Whoever takes up the said Servant, and brings him to his said Master, shall have* Three Pounds *Reward and reasonable Charges paid by* Peter Cuff.

N. B. *He has taken Paper-Money, it cannot be told how much at present.* April 2.

TO *be sold by* William Fishbourn, *several Tracts of good Land in* Philadelphia *and* Bucks *Counties, being well water'd, and good Part fit for Meadowing. Also some Land already in good Meadow, with the Islands at* Bristol, *and the Mills there, with Houses, Lots and Lands thereto belonging. Also Houses and Lots, and Ground-Rents forever, in* Philadelphia *City, on Reasonable Terms.*

THE *Subscribers of the Library Company of Philadelphia, are hereby advertised, that Monday the Seventh of May ensuing, is the Day appointed for the Choice of Directors and Treasurer for the succeeding Year; And for the Subscribers to bring in their first annual Payment of Ten Shillings a piece, Advance-Money. And that the Place and Time for this Meeting on the said 7th of May, will be at the House of Mr.* Louis Timothee, *where the Library is kept, in the Ally next the Boar's-Head Tavern, at Two in the Afternoon.* Joseph Breintnal, *Secr.*

N. B. *The Subscribers are desired to remember the Penalty upon Non-payment of the Ten-Shillings upon the Day appointed.*

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